



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Executive Director of the Housing Authority

At its meeting held June 3, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Carlos Jackson, Executive Director of the Housing Authority presented a verbal report to the Board regarding the Executive Officer/Clerk of the Superior Court's attached recommendations dated May 29, 2003 for enhancing monitoring and administration of traffic schools to minimize fraud.

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, by common consent, and there being no objection, the Executive Director of the Housing Authority was instructed to take the following actions:

1. Establish a Multi-jurisdictional Traffic School Committee with representatives from the County Counsel, the Sheriff, the District Attorney, the Housing Authority of Los Angeles County, the Chief Administrative Office, Department of Motor Vehicles and the Superior Court; and
2. Report back to the Board at the meeting of August 5, 2003, with recommendations made by the Multi-jurisdictional Traffic School Committee on the following questions:
 - a. Can effective monitoring of State licensed traffic schools be done under the existing statutory scheme or should the County seek the passage of facilitating legislation;

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- b. Should the Court increase the traffic school monitoring fee, and, if so, by how much to permit enhanced County monitoring and Court administration without inappropriately discouraging attendance at traffic schools or increasing litigated cases; and
- c. Are there effective traffic school programs in other counties that are appropriate for Los Angeles County?

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Attachment

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Each Supervisor

District Attorney

Sheriff

Chief Administrative Officer

County Counsel

Executive Officer/Clerk of the Superior Court



JOHN A. CLARKE
EXECUTIVE OFFICER / CLERK

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Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles

MEMORANDUM

May 29, 2003

TO: YVONNE BRATHWAITE BURKE, Chair and Supervisor, Second District
GLORIA MOLINA, Supervisor, First District
ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, Supervisor, Third District
DON KNABE, Supervisor, Fourth District
MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH, Supervisor, Fifth District

FROM: JOHN A. CLARKE, Executive Officer/Clerk *John A. Clarke*

RE: TRAFFIC SCHOOL MOTION, MAY 20, 2003 AGENDA, ITEM 104-B

On May 20, 2003, on motion of Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, the Board of Supervisors requested representatives from the Chief Administrative Office, the Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles, the Sheriff, and the District Attorney meet with representatives of the Los Angeles Superior Court and report back to the Board of Supervisors with recommendations for enhancing monitoring and administration of traffic schools to minimize fraud.

Very productive meetings occurred in which these agencies discussed the statutory and legal limitations on effective local regulation of State Department of Motor Vehicle licensed traffic schools, the potential need for legislation, the approaches taken in other counties, and whether traffic school monitoring fees should be increased to finance more effective County monitoring and Court administration of traffic schools.

The consensus is to recommend that the Board of Supervisors establish a Multi-jurisdictional Traffic School Committee with representatives from the County Counsel, the Sheriff, the District Attorney, the Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles, the Chief Administrative Office, the Department of Motor Vehicles, and the Superior Court to make recommendations to the Superior Court and the County on the following questions:

1. Can effective monitoring of State licensed traffic schools be done under the existing statutory scheme or should the County seek the passage of facilitating legislation?
2. Should the Court increase the traffic school monitoring fee, and, if so, by how much to permit enhanced County monitoring and Court administration without inappropriately discouraging attendance at traffic schools or increasing litigated cases?
3. Are there effective traffic school programs in other counties that are appropriate for Los Angeles County?

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c: Hon. Robert A. Dukes, Presiding Judge
Hon. David Sotelo, Supervising Judge Traffic Division
Steve Cooley, District Attorney
Lee Baca, Sheriff
David E. Janssen, Chief Administrative Officer
Lloyd W. Pellman, County Counsel
Carlos Jackson, Director, Community Development Commission/Housing Authority
Walt Steuben, Chief, California Department of Motor Vehicles